Docket No.: 043890-0786 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Hiroyuki HAYASHIKAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7184

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Application No.: 10/576,688 : Group Art Unit: 2828

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For: GAS LASER OSCILLATOR

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 6, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.